

Title (en)  
Spring retaining apparatus for a bicycle brake

Title (de)  
Federfesthaltvorrichtung für eine Fahrradbremse

Title (fr)  
Dispositif de retenue d'un ressort pour frein de bicyclette

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP0849152A2] A brake arm apparatus includes a brake arm (2, 3) having a fitting bore (21, 31); a fixing sleeve (14) having a first end and a second end, wherein the first end is disposed in the fitting bore (21, 31) for pivotally supporting the brake arm (2, 3); and a fixing member (50) attached to the second end of the fixing sleeve (14) for fixing the fixing sleeve (14) to a fixing base (1) attached to a bicycle frame. A return spring (6, 7) is disposed between the brake arm (2, 3) and the second end of the fixing sleeve (14), wherein a first end (61, 71) of the return spring (6, 7) is retained at the brake arm (2, 3). The second end of the fixing sleeve (14) includes a second spring end retainer (52) for retaining a second end (62, 72) of the return spring (6, 7). <IMAGE>

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